

# CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION COLORADO





### OUR HISTORY



- The idea of CICC was conceived in 2014, with the objective of placing construction based vocational education into the public school system - introducing students to Career alternatives.
- In 2015, Careers in Construction (CIC) was created by the Housing & Building Association of Colorado Springs (CSHBA) to facilitate and fund vocational education in area high schools.
- Started at one high school in the Harrison school district,
   Sierra High School, with 18 students.
- In 2019, CIC partnered with AGC-Colorado to expand the program in the Denver Metro region. Careers in Construction Colorado (CICC) was formed as a non-profit 501(c)(3) entity.



# CICC PURPOSE





## **EDUCATE**

#### **Pre-Apprenticeship Curriculum**

Students learn through the nationally recognized Home Builders Institute curriculum — a 75% hands-on, competency-based, industry-validated curriculum approved by the U.S. Department of Labor.

#### **Guest Speakers**

Industry professionals bring real-world insight and experience to the classroom, connecting students to current trends, expectations, and opportunities in

#### **Awareness of Opportunities**

Students gain awareness by learning the depth and breadth of the construction industry — understanding the many pathways and careers available to help them find the best fit for their goals.





## **EMPOWER**

#### **Jobsite Tours**

Students gain firsthand experience by visiting active construction sites and seeing projects come to life.

#### **Job Shadows**

Students spend time alongside industry professionals to understand daily work, roles, and expectations.

#### **Employability Training**

Students develop essential life and career skills — from communication to problem-solving — to succeed in the workplace.





## **EMPLOY**

#### **Personalized Job Matching**

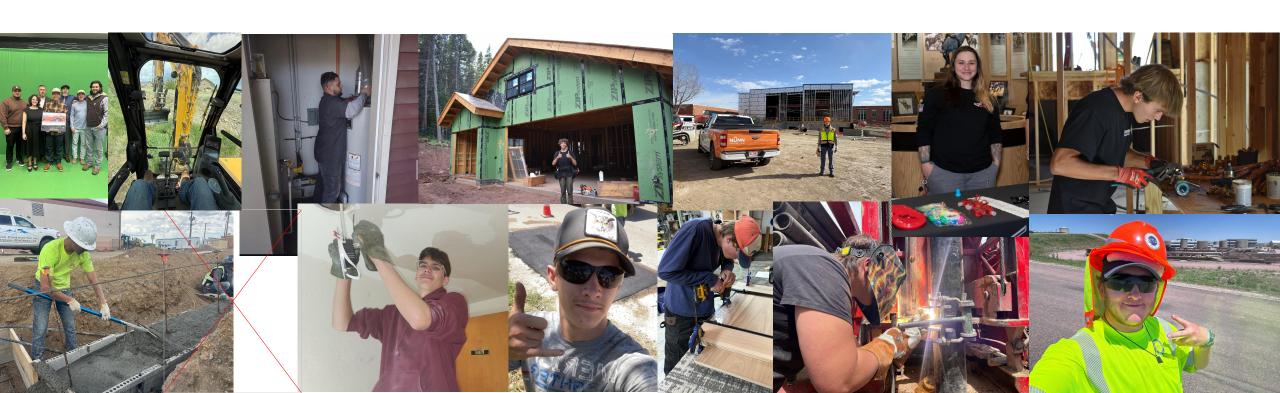
We connect students directly with local employers looking for entry-level talent.

## Application & Resume Support

We guide students through building strong resumes and completing applications that get noticed.

## Interview & Hiring Preparation

We prepare students to shine in interviews, understand job expectations, and succeed from day one.





## ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

MOTHERSHIP
CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION COLORADO
501(C)(3)

SUPPORT FOR CHAPTER ORGANIZATIONS AND SATELLITE SCHOOLS

#### CHAPTERS SPONSORING ORGANIZATION

Housing & Building Association of Colorado Springs

**SATELLITE** 

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL SPONSORED BY CICC MOTHERSHIP

Meeker High School

#### **SCHOOLS**

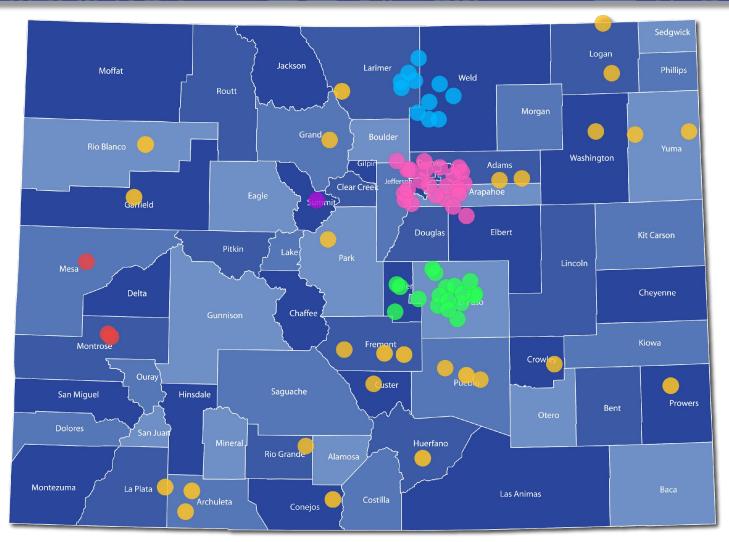
21 Schools in the Pikes Peak Region







## SCHOOL LOCATIONS



- Housing & Building Association of Colorado Springs
- Associated General Contractors Construction Education Foundation
- Northern Colorado Home Builders Association
- Summit County Builders
  Association
- Housing & Building Association of Western Colorado
- CICC Satellite / Rural Schools



# CUMULATIVE SUCCESSES



**91** Colorado High School Locations



**9,872** PACT – Certificates Earned (HBI Pre-apprenticeship certificate training)



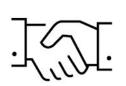
**6** Trade Association Chapters



**5,593** OSHA – 10 Certificates Earned



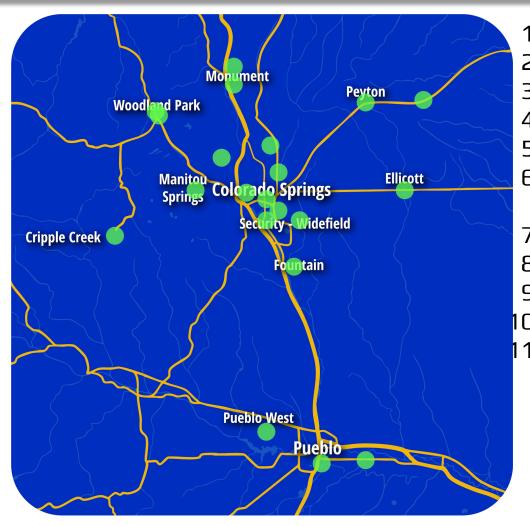
**15,368** Total Students Enrolled



**2,211** Students Employed in the industry from CICC Job Placement



## SCHOOL LOCATIONS



- Liberty High School
- Coronado High School
- Cripple Creek High School 14. Merit Academy
- Ellicott High School
- Patriot High School
- Power Technical Early College
- Harrison High School
- Atlas Preparatory School 20. Calhan High School
- Lewis Palmer High School 21. Mitchell High School
- Palmer Ridge High School
- Fountain Fort Carson High School

- 12. Manitou Springs High School
- 13. The MiLL
- 15. Woodland Park High School
- 16. Peyton High School
- 17. Pueblo County High School
- 18. Pueblo West High School
- 19. Pueblo Centennial High School



## PIKES PEAK REGION STATS



**21** Colorado
Springs High
School Locations



**1,132** Students Enrolled 2024-2025 school year



**7** Home Build Programs



**1,166** Students Employed in the industry



**\$940,278.07** Contributed from the Building Futures Fund



#### **POWERED BY:**

HOUSING & BUILDING ASSOCIATION
OF COLORADO SPRINGS



# GOALS BY 2028

91%

93%

100%

100

Schools offering CICC

5,000

Students Enrolled & Attending Classes Each Day

20%

of Students Employed in the Industry





# QUESTIONS?











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